

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 14, 1949, by Adams Apple Products, from Bendersville, Pa.

PRODUCT: 737 bags, containing a total of approximately 40,000 pounds, of apple pomace at Whippany, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: June 7, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14983. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. v. 107 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26851. Sample No. 29054-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 14, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 5, 1949, by M & W Fruit Co., from Pharr, Tex.

PRODUCT: 107 boxes of grapefruit at Denver, Colo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food because of dryness, due to frost damage.

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14984. Adulteration of olives. U. S. v. 25 Kegs * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26988. Sample No. 10853-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 11, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 25, 1949, by the Corning Warehouse & Olive Products Co., from Corning, Calif.

PRODUCT: 25 kegs of olives at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14985. Adulteration and misbranding of strawberry jam. U. S. v. 25 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27010. Sample No. 48368-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 19, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 7, 1949, by the National Syrup Products Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 25 cases, each containing 24 1-pound jars, of strawberry jam at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "National Brand Strawberry Fruit Spread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product deficient in strawberries and containing artificial color, added water, and added sugar had been substituted in whole or in part for strawberry jam, which the product purported to be; and, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial color had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear better and of greater value than it was.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product purported to be strawberry jam and failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for strawberry jam since it was made from a mixture composed of less than 45 parts by weight of the strawberry ingredient to each 55 parts by weight of one of the saccharine ingredients and since it contained added water and artificial color, which are not permitted as optional ingredients of strawberry jam.

DISPOSITION: May 23, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

14986. Adulteration and misbranding of canned spinach. U. S. v. 384 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26920, 26921, 26993. Sample Nos. 42036-K, 42037-K, 62155-K.)

LABELS FILED: April 7 and 11, 1949, Northern District of Indiana and District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6 and February 1 and 15, 1949, by the Meyer Canning Co., from Edinburg, Tex.

PRODUCT: 575 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Bluffton, Ind.; and 72 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, of the same product at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Inn Brand Spinach."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the standard of identity for canned spinach since it had not been processed by heat so as to prevent spoilage.

DISPOSITION: June 22 and 28, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14987. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 376 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27059. Sample No. 41586-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 18, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 18, 1949, by the Fresh Canning Co., from Spiro, Okla.

PRODUCT: 376 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Detroit, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Le Flore Brand Fancy Spinach."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of pieces of wood.

DISPOSITION: June 8, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14988. Adulteration of frozen spinach. U. S. v. 650 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26936. Sample No. 11451-K.)

LABEL FILED: March 21, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 27, 1949, by Pan Am Foods, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 650 cases, each containing 12 2½-pound cans, of spinach at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "(Can) Famous Booth Foods Quick Frozen Trimmed Cleaned Spinach * * * Distributed By Booth Fisheries Corporation * * * Chicago, Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae and other insects.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.